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### POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Gen. John C. Fremont died at his home in New York City, at 4 o'clock, last Sunday afternoon, from peritonitis. His death removes from us the first standard bearer of the republican party, and as the grave closes over the form of the aged veteran, it is well to recall the deeds of valor performed by him for his country and the service rendered the republican party, for all of which he was but poorly recompensed, as his views which were for the benefit of the Nation, were in advance of the sentiment of the country. The work accomplished by him will long be remembered, while those of his defamers will be forgotten.

A state convention of the republicans of Michigan, will be held at Detroit, Aug. 27th and 28th. Crawford county is entitled to two delegates.

Jersey justice stands for something besides ridicule since those four election officers of Jersey City were sentenced to imprisonment.

Lord Wolseley, writing to a friend in this country, says there must be no war between the United States and England, and that those who talk and rant of war are no friends of the two countries.

Grover Cleveland is an apt fisherman. In 1890 he fished on Memorial Day, in 1890 he fished on the day of the unveiling of the Hendricks monument. One act was an insult to the people, the other to his party.

There was no nonsense about Alexander Hamilton. He declared that no other article in the Constitution was "more completely defensible" than the one which gave Congress the right to regulate national elections.

Speaker Reed is the only man that Democrats have ever accused of "counting too many" live Democrats. They have occasionally those old "let alone" spells when they are shy of being counted. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

The House committee on Invalid Pensions has made a favorable report on the bill to pension Army nurses. The bill only affects about 900 women, many of whom are destitute and in the Government for the rest of their lives.

The President has signed the silver bill and the Democratic party is in the hole it dug for the Republicans. Keep it before the people that every vote against this measure to increase the coinage of silver was a Democratic vote. —Det. Tribune.

We are informed by Democratic editors that the admission of Idaho and Wyoming "is a political crime." But does not the heinousness of the offense really consist in the fact that by this action the Republican party gains four Senators and two Representatives? —Hartford Post.

Naturally enough, the American free traders are greatly pleased with the condemnation which the European press is pouring upon the McKinley bill. Roger C. Mills can proudly boast that no foreign free trader ever offered any objection to the bill that bore his name. —Philadelphia Press.

This is usually spoken of as an "off year" in politics. It should be remembered, however, that congressmen are to be chosen, and Republicans should understand the importance of increasing the present party majority in the House of Representatives. Nothing but earnest, persistent work can accomplish this. Every Republican should do his duty. —Blade.

The silver bill reported from the conference, and which has become a law like all other compromise measures fails to please the extreme gold standard men or the free coinage silver men, but it seems to suit the average man pretty well. It provides for the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month, which is said to be slightly in excess of the entire output of all the mines in the United States.

The Southern Democrats in congress have a great scheme to fire the Northern heart against a federal election law. They have persuaded their Northern allies to appeal to the people to send in loud and earnest protests against the passage of a measure to secure honest elections. After reading the bill the South's bidding the Northern Democratic congressmen have formulated their appeal in a manner that cannot fail to be satisfactory to every bulldozer and ballot-box stuffer and negro shooter in the South. It is an appeal to the people to protest against the passage of a law to prevent political frauds and outrages. We think the people understand it. —Det. Tribune.

Frederic Items.  
Some places can boast of their snake stories; others boast of their fish stories, but we have a bear story not based upon fiction or imagination, but upon fact. One of our residents, a Mr. Haggerty, while returning home last Sabbath, accompanied by his mother-in-law, was attracted by a strange noise, and the barking of his dogs, when about a mile from Frederic. He left the horse and buggy in charge of his mother-in-law and went back to investigate, and then discovered the dogs worrying a young bear cub. He forced it up a tree and bid his mother-in-law drive speedily for his rifle while he remained to watch young Bruin. While thus engaged he heard a noise immediately behind him and turning around he beheld a monster bruiness within thirty feet of him. The dogs also discovered the new comer and proceeded to take vengeance upon her instead of the cub, but the bear seemed to say, "vengeance is mine" and made a sudden rush for the dogs and they began to seek refuge by the side of their master. He saw the danger and bring unarmed he also took flight, but in doing so, tumbled and fell, the dogs passed him closely followed by the bear, which passed only a few feet from Mr. Haggerty, and had it not been for thick underbrush he fell in, Mr. Haggerty believes he would have fallen a victim to the mother's wrath. "He could almost feel her breath as she passed with sworn vengeance toward the cub." He gathered himself up and took refuge in a small tree and watched proceedings. The cub in the meantime had taken advantage of the occasion and dropping from the tree took to the woods and before the gun had arrived both bear and cub had taken refuge in the wilds of the swamp, and thus the prize was lost to the satisfaction of the dogs, but not to Mr. Haggerty. But he swears he will never hold another cub up a tree without a rifle or some sure means of protection, besides a couple of homesick cowardly curs. Moral: never try to catch a cub until you have caught and chained the cubs protector.

The children of the village are taking advantage of the holidays to secure some of the abundance of berries that are to be found in the surrounding plains, but Mr. Haggerty's experience should be a warning to them and also to the parents not to allow them to be unprotected, for bears seem to be quite numerous around here and the little ones could not protect themselves, should they come suddenly upon one of these monsters.

The measles have arrived and quite a number are down with them but we are glad to report that none are seriously ill and we hope they will disappear without leaving a gloom over our small village.

The favorable weather to secure the hay crop, which they report to be a very good yield.

Our station agent Mr. Putnam, persuaded the M. C. R. R. Company to give the station a thorough good painting, which it much needed, and which greatly adds to its appearance and the credit of the place.

Every civilized nation in Europe has a protective tariff, save England alone; yet the free traders pretend to believe that the passage of the McKinley bill will cause "retaliatory legislation" against us! England cannot do it without abandoning free trade, and the event will show that not a single European tariff will be changed because of it. —Blade.

The debt statement for the month of June shows a heavy decrease in the national debt—it being \$20,633,723.03. The decrease of the debt for the year ended June 30 was \$38,471,448.65. The total debt July 1 was \$293,173,150, and the cash in the treasury available for the reduction of the debt is \$422,001,400.51. The sum total of cash in the treasury is \$601,835,824.26. Republican financial management has always been superb. —Blade.

The semi-official estimates of the census which have been made public show a remarkable increase of population in manufacturing towns and smaller cities of the country. Many such places have doubled or more than doubled in population since 1880, and all, without exception, show marked growth. This fact illustrates the benefits of protection. It brings about business development and prosperity, and by diversified industries builds up excellent markets at home for all products of the agricultural regions. —Det. Tribune.

Governor Nichols, in vetoing the Louisiana lottery bill, made use of some very forcible but apt language. It is a revelation to the world and a disgrace to the nation, that the legislature of any state should stoop so low as to dicker with a band of swindlers, for the right to pilage the people. It is a disgrace to the state that the bill will be passed over the governor's veto, for most likely his action was contemplated by the parties interested, and the final passage of the bill made a part of the contract between the legislature and the lottery. Such action, however, will not injure the legislature. It has already fallen as low in the public's estimation, as it is possible for it to get. —Day City Tribune.

Public Meeting.  
The following ex-soldiers and others are earnestly requested to act as Committee on Arrangements at the coming reunion and to meet with other members of the Committee at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, July 19, 1890, at Stanley's hall.  
A. E. Newman, Chas. A. Ingerson, Wright Havens, Geo. W. Love, N. Shellenberger, Jos. M. Jones, Col. W. Wight, Perry Phelps, Nels. Mickelson, Nels. P. Olson, Martin Nelson, Thos. Woodfield, Wm. Pringle, Hyman Joseph, L. Fournier, C. P. Robinson, M. S. Hartwick, D. B. Conner, Jos. Charon, J. Marks, Geo. Conier, Steve Odell, J. Sinal, Geo. L. Alexander, John McDonald, F. F. Thatcher, James S. Wright, Andrew Peterson, Rasmus Hanson, W. O. Braden, Chas. Johnson, Geo. McCullough, M. Phenouf, Chris. Lawson, John Rasmussen Wm. Fisher, Lars Brollin, John Williams, E. Pureshase, Frank Deckrow, E. McKay, W. W. Metcalf, A. H. Marsh, W. A. Masters, John Leece, Chas. M. Jackson, E. M. Roffer, C. Stone, Stephen Knight, J. Benson, John Hadley, A. W. Canfield, Victor Sorenson, T. W. Mitchell, Chas. Harder, Dr. Wm. Woodworth, Dr. C. W. Smith, John Staley.

Parker's Corners.  
The People of School Dist. No. 5, will hold a farmer's picnic and social entertainment at or near the school house, some time in the near future, probably about the last of August. The several committees have been appointed and further announcement will be made after they have completed their preparations. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and all are expected to bring their baskets.

The food will be spread on the tables and all will be served with due respect.  
The following are the officers.  
Pres. Perry Ostrander; Vice Pres. A. H. Wisner; Marshall, T. M. O'Dell; Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Willits; Committee of Arrangements, H. E. Parker, B. T. Wisner, Chas. Clark.  
By order of Committee.  
E. L. PARKER.  
Cor. Sec.

Sylvanus P. Robinson, the hotel man at Gaylord, and Mrs. Jennie Demarest are under arrest for adultery, the complaint being signed by Mrs. Robinson. The town is all torn up over the affair, and everybody's sympathy is with Mrs. Robinson and her family.

List of Letters  
Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending July 12, '90.  
Allen, H. Politics, David Anderson, Loren Singer, Earnest Grandmire, T. Sayring, Elias Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.  
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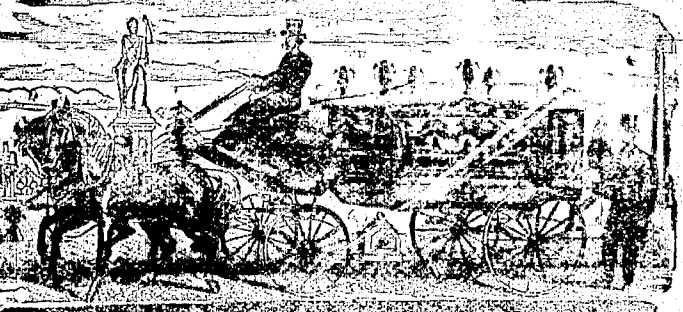
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